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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please see the attached Drawing Change Authorization Request.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 3, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 14 and replace it with the following new paragraph.

B Moreover, according to the inventors' investigation, it has been found that a green component of light emitted from a fluorescent material becomes rich when ZnS:Eu, YVO₄:Ce or Y₂O₃:Ce is used as the fluorescent material.

Page 6, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 6 and replace it with the following new paragraph.